

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application. Claims 19-54 were canceled. No claims were added or amended. This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

By this Amendment, Applicants have canceled claims 19-54 from further consideration in this application. Applicants are not conceding that the subject matter encompassed by claims 19-54 is not patentable. Claims 19-54 were canceled in this Amendment solely to facilitate expeditious prosecution of the remaining claims. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue additional claims, including the subject matter encompassed by claims 19-54, as presented prior to this Amendment, in one or more continuing applications.

### **I. 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

The Examiner has rejected claims 26-27, 34, and 36 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which Applicants regard as the invention.

By the present Amendment, claims 26-27, 34 and 36 have been canceled. Therefore, the rejection with respect to those claims is now moot.

### **II. Conclusion**

Claims 1-18, the only claims remaining in the application are allowed. Accordingly, this application should now be in condition for allowance; and it is respectfully requested that the Examiner so find and issue a Notice of Allowance in due course.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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